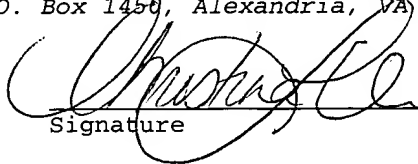




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 24, 2004.


Signature

Appl No. : 09/990,903
Applicant : Charles A. Milligan
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : FRICTION DRAWER SLIDE

Confirmation No. 3466

TC/A.U. : 3637
Examiner : Hanh Van Tran

Docket No. : 45419/MAK/S584
Customer No. : 23363

COMMENTS ON STATED REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
May 24, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 15, 2004, Applicant believes the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore a statement by the Examiner is not necessary or warranted. While the Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, the Applicant does not acquiesce in the stated reasons for allowance, nor that

Appln No. 09/990,903

Amdt date May 24, 2004


Reply to Notice of Allowance of April 15, 2004

patentability requires each stated feature as expressed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By



Rodney V. Warfford

Reg. No. 51,304

626/795-9900

RVW/clv

CLV PAS563165.1--05/21/04 10:58 AM



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 24, 2004.


Signature

Appl No. : 09/990,903
Applicant : Charles A. Milligan
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : FRICTION DRAWER SLIDE

Confirmation No. 3466

TC/A.U. : 3637
Examiner : Hanh Van Tran

Docket No. : 45419/MAK/S584
Customer No. : 23363

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
May 24, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed are nine (9) sheets of drawings for this application. They are submitted as formal drawings to replace the corresponding informal drawings as originally filed. Note that FIGs. 1, 4A-4C, 8 and 9 have been amended for clarity. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been amended to add reference numerals 34 and 35. FIG. 4A has been amended to add reference numeral 28 and to change reference numeral 26 to 26A. FIG. 4B has been amended to add reference numeral 28', to change reference numeral 26 to 26B, and to change reference numeral 29 to 29'. FIG. 4C has been amended to add reference numeral 28' and to change reference numeral 26 to 26C. FIG. 8 has been amended to change line A-A to line 9-9. FIG. 9 has been amended to delete

Appln No. 09/990,903

Amdt date May 24, 2004

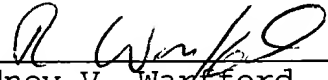
Reply to Notice of Allowance of April 15, 2004

the legend "SECTION A-A". Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By


Rodney V. Warfford

Reg. No. 51,304

626/795-9900

RVW/amb

CLV PASS63167.1-*05/21/04 10:58 AM